

BRISTOL COUNTY RADIO CONTROL CLUB, INC. # 1349

Minutes of Membership Meeting

May 6, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Bristol County Radio Control Club, Inc. was held in the Northeast Terminal Building at the New Bedford Regional Airport on Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

Officers Present:

President	Gary Carreiro
Vice President	Jeff Rebello (absent)
Secretary/Clerk	Gary Barboza (absent)
Recording Secretary	Ed Goulart
Treasurer	Michelle Brito
Safety Officer	Gerry Dupont
Events Coordinator	Ted Brito
Contest Director	Ned Watts (absent)

There were 16 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the April 1, 2014 meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

GENERAL FUND

April starting balance	\$ 4,818.44
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>000.00</u>
April Ending balance	\$ 4,818.44

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April starting balance	\$ 416.31
Expenses	-000.00
Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
April Ending balance	\$ 416.31

Committee Report

Gary Carreiro reported on his visits to the potential new flying site on Fisher Road as well as his conversations with the site owner. His presentation was augmented by aerial photos and a video produced by Bob Pacheco. The major points presented are as follows:

- The site is extremely large...650 acres
- There is a solar farm, cranberry bogs, ponds, a crushed seashell as well as a gravel operation.
- The potential flying site is deep within the property and not near any homes or high tension wires.

- The owner is willing to make necessary field contour improvements.
- The field would be perfect for a Geo Tech landing surface.
- The potential flying site has a nice orientation as well as a tree barrier to block the wind.
- The potential field is a deep within the property, which would require a long drive to reach.
- There is a terrible odor from the seashell crushing operation.
- Dirt bikes have been known to traverse the property.

It was decided that the site committee would make a visit to the property and meet with the owner to gather more information to present to the general membership for potential action.

Correspondence

1. The Charles River Float Fly will be held May 17th -18th.
2. The dedication of the new playground at the New Bedford Airport is scheduled for May 10th.

Unfinished Business

1. The Brownell field had been rolled and slightly extended on the north side. The roller rental cost was approximately \$420.
2. The first fertilizer application has been done.
3. The new wind sock has been installed.
4. May 17th and 18th have been set aside for members to come down and help cleanup the field as well as paint the starting benches.
5. A first aid kit will be placed in a handy location.
6. The 3 visit flying limit for non-members was discussed and it was generally agreed that it will be rigorously enforced. Apparently there have been some violations of the policy. A follow-up e-mail will be sent to the membership.
7. Robert Michaud was unanimously inducted as the club's 39th member.

New Business

Upcoming events:

- Dave Andrade Memorial Fun Fly...June 21st.
- YMCA Harvest Festival...September
- John Nicolaci Float Fly...September
- UMASS Family Day...October
- Cranland Fun Fly...October

Comments from the Officers

None

Comments from the members

None

The meeting closed at 8:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ed Goulart
Recording Secretary